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**Abstract**

5 The invention relates to a tubular compression bandage of elastic textile material,  
said compression bandage being provided with a plurality of tightening straps  
adjacently encompassing the bandage. The tightening straps are fastened by their  
starting portions to a starting longitudinal strip connected to the outer surface of  
the bandage and are guided circumferentially in pairs at an oblique angle of up to  
10 30° with respect to the longitudinal direction of the bandage to their terminating  
portions on the side opposite the starting longitudinal strip to pairs of securing  
eyes arranged in herringbone-like manner and are folded back therein to form  
Velcro-type fasteners on the bandage, the degree of oblique guiding being adjust-  
able through selectable fixing of the starting and/or terminating portions of the  
15 tightening straps in the longitudinal direction of the bandage.